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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Tip Line 2011-416 is attached

Bernadette-

We have not been involved with Dimock other than to inquire about the Cabot settlement at various stages with the state. The issue here is that the residents were required to agree to the treatment installation by Cabot at a certain point and those that didn't agree ceased getting bottled water. The State has provided a settlement that the residents get 2 x's the home value and a treatment system as a settlement, but the home owners also have a civil suit because they are not happy with the settlement.

Generally when we get these complaints we contact the state and make sure they are provided water,

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Karen,

As I understand it we've routinely worked with the states on complaints like these. Can you summarize the process for Bern?

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Angela and Samantha --

This relates to contamination in Dimock. The complainant is saying that her water well is contaminated and that Cabot has not followed through on it commitment to provide alternate water.

What are the Region's next steps here?

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